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Sent: 6/23/2022 2:08:06 PM
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CC: Miller, Amy [Miller.Amy@epa.gov]; Jones, Joel E. [Jones.Joel@epa.gov]; Sax, Todd@ARB [todd.sax@arb.ca.gov]; Juarez, Andrea@ARB [andrea.juarez@arb.ca.gov]; Terrence Mann [tmann@aqmd.gov]
Subject: RE: Desert View Power, LLC, Finding and Notice of Violation

Thank you Roshni. We appreciate you and Andrew attending the meeting and certainly understand EPA's position with regard to providing limited information.

Best Regards,

Kathryn

From: Brahmbhatt, Roshni (she/her) <brahmbhatt.Roshni@epa.gov>
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Thank you Kathryn and Deldi for reaching out.

Andrew Chew and I will be present at the meeting tomorrow, and we will not be able to go into much detail as we must first provide Desert View an opportunity to meet and discuss the findings. We can though spend a few minutes at the end to just mention that we have sent a Notice of Violation to Desert View and the process forward

Generally, we don't post NOV's online, but I am double checking with our Office of Public Affairs. At this time though, I do not have a link I can share with you.

Thank you for your patience,
Roshni

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Hi Roshni and Deldi,

Roshni, I believe we met, virtually, earlier this year when your team provided a Desert View update to the ECV CSC. Our team looks forward to you joining us for the 6/23 meeting, as there will likely be questions about the NOV. In follow up to Deldi's question, please email a link to the NOV once it's been posted on EPA's website.

Thank You,



Kathryn Higgins

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Hello Roshni, hope all is well with you. Todd shared the news re the NOV to Desert View with us and I wanted to connect you to Kathryn Higgins, the 617 program manager at South Coast. Hopefully you already know Andrea, who is our liaison to the ECV community. I would expect there will be questions about the NOV especially so it's good to hear you're planning on having the case team attend the June 23rd community steering committee meeting.

We also just wanted to confirm whether the NOV was posted publicly on your website? Not finding it in the usual places ;)

Take care all.

Deldi

From: Sax, Todd@ARB <todd.sax@arb.ca.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2022 6:19 PM

To: Reyes, Deldi@ARB <Deldi.Reyes@arb.ca.gov>

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I think you already know this, but closing the loop...

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To: Sax, Todd@ARB <todd.sax@arb.ca.gov>; Quiros, Heather@ARB <Heather.Quiros@arb.ca.gov>

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Thanks, and yes, we are working with the Cabazon tribe on how best to coordinate. The case team will be present at the next AB617 Community Steering Committee Remote Meeting on June 23, 2022 in case there are any questions.

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Roshni,

This is great – and super helpful for CARB too, so thank you. Do you have any plans to let community groups down there know what you are doing?

Todd

From: Brahmbhatt, Roshni (she/her) <brahmbhatt.Roshni@epa.gov>
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Hi Todd,

I wanted to share the NOV we sent to Desert View Power LLC in the Eastern Coachella Valley AB617 community.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Roshni

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Dear Greg Cook:

Enclosed for your information is a Finding and Notice of Violation ("NOV") that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Region 9 is issuing to Desert View Power, LLC, ("Desert View") for violations of the Clean Air Act (the "Act") at its facility located in Mecca, California. The NOV alleges violations of the facility's Title V permits issued pursuant to 40 C.F.R. Part 71; conditions in the facility's PSD permit, as amended, issued pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 52.21; and 40 C.F.R. Part 63, Subpart DDDDD, as set forth in the Findings of Violation.

If you wish to discuss the enclosed NOV with EPA, you may request a conference within thirty (30) working days of receipt of this NOV. The conference will afford Desert View an opportunity to present information bearing on the finding of violation, the nature of the violations, and any efforts Desert View may have taken or proposes to take to achieve compliance.

If you have any questions pertaining to this NOV, please contact Yvezee Lapada or Andrew Chew of the Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division at (415) 942-3785 or have your attorney contact Denise Leong of the Office of Regional Counsel at (415) 972-3409.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,
Roshni

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